

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 0004 with the following amended paragraph as follows:

[0004] In the preferred embodiment, the baby bottle holder of the present invention includes a holder or support made of compliant but firm material, such as a foam. The holder or support removably engages the bottle. The support holds the bottle and at least one strap ~~and~~ forms an attachment which affixes the holder to the baby's clothing, such as a bib. The foam support may be rectangular or block-shaped as shown in Fig 2 and Fig. 3; however, it will be appreciated that a variety of different shapes may be utilized to secure the bottle in position. An opening or concavity is carved in the support holder which may advantageously be a semicircular, with a diameter selected to snugly grip the bottle. The concavity is placed at a height selected so that when the bottle is received by the support, the bottle can be placed at an angle using gravitational force to cause the milk to flow into the baby's mouth or tilted backward so that the liquid is not flowing. When the bottle is placed at the correct angle, the caregiver may then use the straps ~~are used~~ to further secure the bottle in that the desired position.

Please delete paragraphs 0006 and 0007.

Please amend paragraph 8 with the following amended paragraph as follows:

[0008] At least one strap may be used to retain a cradled baby bottle ~~with its bottom abutting the stop to~~ within the baby bottle holder. Each strap has a first end and a second end. The first end of each strap may be attached to the first edge ~~of the frame or to the neck support~~ the support in any suitable location. The second end of each strap is attached to the second edge of the ~~frame support~~ by a fastening mechanism to hold the baby bottle to the ~~frame support~~ when the neck of the bottle is removably engaged with the neck support ~~and the bottom butts up against the stop.~~

The ~~second end of each~~ straps may be attached to each other securing the bottle by hook and loop (“Velcro®”) material or any other suitable fastening mechanism.

Please replace paragraph 0009 as follows:

[0009] The support bottle holder may be affixed to an article of the baby’s clothing such as a bib, shirt or dress or the support may stand alone. Affixing the support to the baby’s clothing reduces the likelihood that the bottle will be lost, dropped or otherwise separated from the baby. The support may be removably attached to the baby’s clothing using a number of commonly known materials, such as with a hook and loop material (Velcro®) or snaps.

Please replace paragraph 0010 as follows:

[0010] In a preferred embodiment, the straps are attached to the baby’s clothing while at same time being attached to the support such the straps are placed between the clothing and the support. However, the support may also be directly attached to the clothing and the straps attached to clothing in another position towards the bottom of the bottle. In yet another embodiment, it is not necessary for the straps to be attached to the clothing, the first strap and the second strap are simply affixed to each other around the support and the bottle.

Please delete paragraphs 0011, 0012, 0013 and 0014.

Please replace paragraphs 0020- 0030 as follows:

A baby bottle holder 110 is shown as it is used by a baby in Figure 1. The holder 110 includes a support 114 made from a pliant material such a foam or rubber. Applicant has discovered that the best material for the holder is closed cell foam which is soft, so as not to injure the baby, and which repels moisture and is easily cleaned. The holder 110 is formed with an opening or concavity to removably receive the bottle. In a preferred embodiment the holder adapted to

removably attach to the baby's clothing such as a bib 116 so that the baby does not drop or lose his bottle and commence crying. However, it is also possible for the holder to stand alone and not be attached to an article of clothing.

The holder 114 forms a grip for receiving the bottle 112 and because it is made of pliant material, foam being the preferred material, bottles of various sizes may be used with the holder. Pliant material is also important so as not to cause injury to the baby as may occur with a rigid material.

In a preferred embodiment, the holder is rectangular in shape, however, a number of different shapes for the holder may be effectively utilized. Referring to Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, the support grip 114 includes a front surface 126, a back surface 128, first surface 130, second surface 132, upper surface 134 and bottom surface 136. An opening, shown as concavity 138 in Figure 4, is formed between upper surface 134 and 136 and between first surface 130 and second surface 132 which extends from the front surface 126 through the back surface 128. The concavity forms lips 163 and 134 from the upper surface 134 of the holder as best shown in Figure 4. Lips 163 and 134 formed by the upper surface 134 of the support grip 114 secure the bottle in a position for a baby or other user. The combination of first surface 130 and lip 163 may also be considered as an arm, together with an arm created by second surface 132 and lip 135, serves to secure the bottle within the opening or concavity 138. The opening or concavity having the lips 163 and 134 is formed to envelope the outer surface of the bottle. As discussed previously, the opening may be formed in a number of different shapes (a modified U-shape is shown in Figures 2 and 4) as desired by the user and the type of bottle being utilized. The opening or concavity 138 may be inclined at various angles relative to the bottom surface 136 in order to tilt the bottle so that the nipple 160 is in the desired position e.g. in the baby's mouth 162.

To provide further security in holding the bottle within the holder, first strap 118 and second end 120 may be utilized. It will be appreciated that there are a number of different ways to use the straps to secure the bottle within the holder. In the preferred embodiment shown in Figures 1, 2, and 4, first strap 118 has a first end 144 and a second end 146. Second strap 120 has a first end 150 and a second end 152. The first ends 144 and 150 of the first and second straps, respectively, may be affixed to each other using a number of conventional fastening

mechanisms. In the preferred embodiment shown, the first end 144 of the first strap 120 is attached to the first end 150 of the second strap with hook and loop material (Velcro®). If it is desired to have the holder removably attached to the baby's bib, the bottom surface 136 of the support 114 is supplied with hook and loop material 122 and 158, as shown in Figure 3, to be removably affixed to the hook and loop material provided on the surface of the bib 116.